



MEDIA RELEASE

Stourbridge and District Cats Protection

For immediate release: 27th November 2006

Festive Feline Fundraising!

This Saturday (2nd December) sees the Stourbridge and District Branch of Cats Protection holding its annual festive event to raise much needed funds to help look after needy cats and kittens over the Christmas period.

The Christmas Fayre, is being held at the Church Hall, Potter's Cross, Kinver from 2:00pm onwards. Admission is 50p.

Everyone is welcome to attend, as there will be something for all members of the family – books, bric-a-brac, toys, white elephant, Christmas goods, gifts, games and lots more! Refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon. There will also be an opportunity to find out more about the work of Cats Protection locally.

Rob Hall, Public Relations Officer for Stourbridge Branch, said:

“We traditionally look after more cats over the Christmas period – we take in stray cats who are suffering because of the adverse weather conditions and, sadly, we take in cats and kittens that we given as unwanted Christmas presents. Our Christmas Fayre is one way to raise the extra funds needed to look after these cats and is also an opportunity for people to get some of those last minute Christmas gifts!”

Anyone who has anything to donate or would like to help out on the day should ring Gaynor, Fundraising Officer, on 01384 872151 before Saturday.

Stourbridge and District Cats Protection is part of the charity's nationwide network of 29 Centres and 260+ voluntary-run Branches that together re-home 60,000 cats each year.

- ends -

For more information please contact Rob, PR Officer, on 07092 364572.

Notes for Editors

- The Stourbridge and District Branch of Cats Protection covers postcodes DY1 – DY13, which encompasses Stourbridge, Kinver, Kingswinford, Hagley, Brierley Hill, Tipton, Dudley, Sedgley, Kidderminster, Stourport, Bewdley and the Wyre Forest area.
- Cats Protection is the UK's oldest and largest feline welfare charity. Founded as the Cats Protection League in 1927, **the charity adopted the name Cats Protection in 1998. We ask that you use the name Cats Protection when referring to the charity in all published material.**
- The aims of Cats Protection are:
 - To rescue stray and unwanted cats and kittens, rehabilitate and re-home them.

- To encourage the neutering of all cats and kittens not required for breeding.
- To inform the public on the care of cats and kittens.